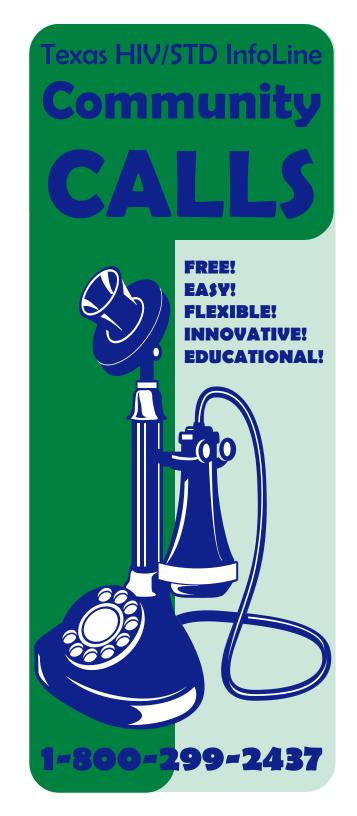
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In the classroom...in the community...call on us.

What is the Texas HIV/STD InfoLine?

The Texas Department of Health's HIV/STD InfoLine is a free and confidential service that helps people of all ages learn about HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and how to prevent them. The InfoLine is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A health information specialist is available to answer your questions Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

What are Community Calls?

Community Calls provide an opportunity for students and other groups to ask questions about HIV and STDs in a relaxed environment. They will also learn that the Texas HIV/STD InfoLine is always available to them as a resource for reliable information.

With the use of a speakerphone, any group can access the Texas HIV/STD InfoLine and learn more about HIV and other STDs. Community Calls are available free of charge from anywhere in the state of Texas.

Texas HIV/\$TD InfoLines
1-800-299-2437
(English/\$panish)
1-800-252-8012
(TTY/Deaf Access)

What are the benefits of Community Calls?

It's innovative - Community Calls are designed to enhance your discussions about HIV/AIDS and other STDs.

It's easy - The only equipment necessary is a speakerphone.

It's educational - Participants have the opportunity to ask HIV/STD related questions during the call. They also learn that they can call back, in private, and talk about any aspect related to sexually transmitted diseases.

It's flexible - Community Calls can be scheduled Monday through Friday from 8 a.m to 5 p.m.

It's free - There are no materials to purchase and NO CHARGE for the service.

Want to find out more?

To learn more about Community Calls or schedule a call, please call the Texas HIV/STD InfoLine.

On the Internet:

Web: <u>www.tdh.state.tx.us/hivstd</u> **E-mail:** hivstd.infoline@tdh.state.tx.us

Texas Hepatitis Helpline:

1-866-443-7222 (for information on Hepatitis A. B. and C)